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MADONNA AND CHILD WITH ST. JOHN STUDIO OF RAPHAEL SANZIO [NUMBER 62]

## XIII-XIX Century Oil Paintings

MADONNA AND CHILD FROM THE STUDIO OF RAPHAEL SANZIO
EXAMPLES BY ANTONIO MORO ' GUILIO ROMANO
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## Foreword

HE collection of paintings formed by M. Jean Desvignes of Paris, herewith presented for dispersal, represents the taste of a successful Parisian industrialist who had the means as well as the leisure to indulge a hobby. Through stress of circumstances he has now sought the American market to liquidate his treasures.

While European collections are frequently offered to the clients of the American Art Association—Anderson Galleries, Inc., yet there is not often presented to your judgment an assemblage of paintings at once so personal and yet so eclectic, ranging from the XIII century to the Impressionists of yesteryear. They represent the work of a patient collector with a flair, who has gathered them within the past twenty-five years.

Among the primitives a pair of panels of the Swabian School [Nos. 66 and 67], the Gaudenzio Ferrari [No. 65], and the Sano di Pietro [No. 51], are the most noteworthy examples, while the transitional or Gothic period is represented by several charming Flemish pieces. The Renaissance offers a fine portrait of an old lady given to Antonio Moro [No. 54], a Raffaellino del Garbo [No. 61], a lovely Madonna and Child from the Studio of Raphael Sanzio [No. 62], and a handsome portrait of Jeanne of Aragon [No. 68], which is a replica executed by his pupil, Giulio Romano, of the famous portrait in the Louvre by Raphael.

The XVII century offers a splendid male portrait signed by Aelbert Cuyp [No. 55], a small but superb Van Goyen [No. 46], a fine Michelangelo Caravaggio [No. 69], and a heroic Luca Giordana [No. 74]. There are also some French XVII and XVIII century portraits with considerable appeal and some drawings by the Impressionists, while the Barbizon School is represented by two charming Daubignys.

G. Frank Muller Shirley Falcke



## **EVENING SESSION**

## Wednesday, December 18, 1929 at 8:15 p.m. Catalogue Numbers I to 78 Inclusive

## HENRI JOSEPH HARPIGNIES

FRENCH: 1819-1916

#### 1. LANDSCAPE

Expanse of wooded landscape dominated at left by a towering elm with entwined boughs silhouetted before a cloudy sky. Standing near a bush is a small figure of a man.

30 - Signed at lower right, H. HARPIGNIES

Pencil drawing: Height, 81/2 inches; length, 121/2 inches

## PIERRE AUGUSTE RENOIR

FRENCH: 1841-1919

#### 2. SANGUINE DRAWING

A woman stands at left conversing with another woman and a young girl seated at right. The group is vigorously drawn in sanguine chalk on gray paper.

Signed at lower right, RENOIR

Height, 81/2 inches; length, 11 inches

#### IEAN FRANCOIS MILLET

FRENCH: 1814-1875

#### 3. INTERIOR WITH FIGURES

A cottage interior with a woman bending over a young girl in the doorway, who carries a basket under one arm, and a pitcher in the other hand. At right is a table.

Signed at lower right with the initials, J. F. M. Stamp of the Vente Millet on back.

Pen drawing: Height, 81/2 inches; length, 101/2 inches

#### CAMILLE PISSARRO

FRENCH: 1830-1903

#### 4. IN THE PADDOCK

Study of a paddock animated with colorful figures, their backs turned to the spectator; in the left foreground is the suggestion of a horse mounted by a jockey and beyond are visible the starting posts.

70 - Signed at lower right with the initials, C. P.

Pencil and wash drawing: Height, 81/2 inches; length, 101/2 inches

## ALFRED SISLEY

FRENCH: 1840-1899

## 5. LANDSCAPE WITH FIGURES

A luminaristic impression of a sunlit byway with a wall at left and woods at right. In the distance are two figures conversing, and beyond are the buildings of a town. Outlined before a brilliant blue sky is the bough of a tree bearing clusters of colorful blossoms with green 150 leafage.

Signed at lower left, SISLEY

Height, 7 inches; length, 91/2 inches

## JOOST VAN CRAESBEECK

**Dutch:** 1606-1662

#### 6. BOOR WITH PIPE

A shaded interior with the half-length figure of a peasant, with smiling wrinkled face and curled hair surmounted by a plumed hat, seated before a table and holding a pipe in his right hand. He wears a white shirt and reddish brown waistcoat. On the table is a letter, a bowl and a pouch. Antique wood and tortoise shell frame.

Panel: Height, 71/4 inches; width, 7 inches

#### WILLEM VAN MIERIS

**Dutch:** 1662-1747

#### 7. LADY WITH PARROT

Three-quarter-length figure standing by a table upon which her left arm rests, her gray hair elaborately dressed with a nosegay of flowers. She wears a décolleté golden-brown dress with slashed sleeves, partly draped by a plum-colored mantle. Upon her upraised left hand is perched a parrot with gaily colored plumage. In the shadow at left is a cage.

Panel: Height, 101/4 inches; width, 81/4 inches

#### NICOLAS LAVREINCE

FRENCH: 1737-1808

#### 8. LA TOILETTE

The draped interior of a Louis Seize boudoir with a window at left. Seated at a poudreuse is a lady in décolleté white blouse and rose skirt, arranging her powdered hair with a blue bandeau, and at the left stands a young woman in white cap, draping her negligée about her left shoulder.

Panel: Height, 10 inches; width, 81/2 inches

#### DUTCH SCHOOL

#### XVII CENTURY

#### 9. THE LISITOR

Seen through an arched window is the interior of a kitchen with a portly boor seated before an upturned cask, holding a pipe in his left hand. At his right is the housewife in brilliant blue and crimson, offering him a glass of beer which she has drawn from the pitcher she holds in her right hand. Antique wood and tortoise-shell frame.

Panel: Height, 101/2 inches; width, 9 inches

80

## GONZALES COQUES [ATTRIBUTED TO]

FLEMISH: 1618-1684

#### 10. GROUP OF FAMILY PORTRAITS

Depicted in perspective are eight bust portraits, four of bearded gentlemen and four ladies, all in white linen ruffs, one with the hands placed together in the attitude of prayer.

Panel: Height, 12 inches; width, 7 inches

Note: The red cross next to two of the portraits denotes deceased members of the family.

## ANTHONIE PALAMEDESZ STEVAERTS [Follower of]

#### II. THE YOUNG ROUE

Interior with a young cavalier in plumed hat, grayish brown jacket and knee breeches, seated between two women, the one at left in flowered rose silk *décolletage*, the other in green, seated behind a table at right.

Panel: Height, 93/4 inches; length, 12 inches

### VENETIAN SCHOOL

#### XVI CENTURY

#### 12. ORION AND DIANA

Stalwart figure of the young giant, his head encircled with a laurel wreath, supporting upon his shoulders the nymph Diana, partly robed in crimson with a quiver of arrows suspended from her left shoulder. At their side are two hounds. Landscape background.

Height, 14 inches; width, 101/2 inches

55-

## JAN BOTH

**Dutch:** 1610-1652

#### 13. LANDSCAPE WITH FIGURE

A road winding to the distance banked by precipitous boulders. In the ioreground is a donkey with laden panniers, his master in crimson cloak nearby. At the turn in the road are two trees with green verdure patterned against a cloudy blue sky.

Panel: Height, 101/2 inches; length, 14 inches

50-

## JAKOB DUCK

Dutch: 1600-1660

## 14. A CATALIER

Standing figure in black plumed hat, embroidered white jacket with deep lace collar, rich crimson breeches and a surcoat which is draped cavalierly over one shoulder and around the waist.

Panel: Height, 15 inches; width, 101/2 inches

## CHARLES FRANÇOIS DAUBIGNY

FRENCH: 1819-1878

#### 15. LES BORDS DE L'OISE: SUMMER

Under a fine cloudy blue sky is an expanse of undulating country with the clear mirror-like waters of the river flowing from the right distance into the left foreground, the far bank wooded with lofty poplars and with the outline of dwellings upon a hill beyond. The near bank is fringed with rushes, amid which a peasant girl in crimson and blue is seen washing linen in the river.

Signed at lower right, DAUBIGNY

Height, 123/4 inches; length, 18 inches

## CHARLES FRANCOIS DAUBIGNY

FRENCH: 1819-1878

#### 16. LES BORDS DE L'OISE: EARLY AUTUMN

A view of the same scene as the preceding picture under a cloudy blue sky, with a boat moored in the middle distance, and the near bank coated with lush green grass with scattered pink blossoms.

/60 - Signed at lower right, DAUBIGNY

Panel: Height, 83/4 inches; length, 16 inches

## IEAN FRANCOIS MILLET

FRENCH: 1814-1875

## 17. THE WOODCUTTER

Standing figure of a peasant holding aloft in his right hand an axe with which he is about to chop the bough of the tree he supports and rests upon a block with his left hand.

Signed at lower right with the initials, J. F. M. Stamp of the Vente /20 Millet on back.

Chalk drawing: Height, 181/2 inches; width, 131/2 inches

Authenticated on back: Dessin original de mon père J. F. MILLET, signed, C. H. MILLET

#### RICHARD PARKES BONINGTON

BRITISH: 1801-1828

#### 18. CLASSICAL INTERIOR WITH FIGURES

Probably representing Our Lord seated upon a raised dais centring the composition, propounding His doctrine to the elders of the church, who are seated about the temple, a colonnade at left. Vigorously painted in fine colors.

Height, 121/2 inches; length, 23 inches

## JAN FYT

**Dutch**: 1611-1661

#### 19. NATURE MORTE

Before a dark background, naturalistically painted amid vine leaves, is a group of six game birds.

Height, 17 inches; length, 25 inches

## TOBIAS VERHAEGT [VAN HASCHT]

FLEMISH: 1561/6-1631

#### 20. LANDSCAPE WITH FIGURES

An undulating grassy plain with a vista of blue sea in the right distance and at left a domed classic building, white in the sunshine, before which rises a Corinthian column overgrown with creepers. At left and right in the shade of trees, are small figures in seventeenth century costumes.

Panel: Height, 121/2 inches: length, 18 inches

#### XVIII CENTURY

#### 21. PORTRAIT OF A LADY

Before a shaded greenish-blue background are the head and shoulders of a young girl, the powdered hair dressed in a pompadour, with curls falling to the shoulders. She wears a low-necked shaded violet gown. Painted within an oval.

Height, 22 inches; width, 18 inches

120-

## B. C. WEST—AFTER FRANZ XAVIER WINTERHALTER

#### 22. PORTRAIT OF A LADY

Three-quarter-length seated figure looking to the observer, her hair elaborately dressed in ringlets. She wears a flowered silk gown and black lace wrap, and holds a nosegay of flowers in her hand.

Signed in the foreground, B. C. West after Winterhalter, and dated 1882

Height, 201/2 inches; width, 163/4 inches

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## JEAN AUGUSTE DOMINIQUE INGRES [SCHOOL OF] FRENCH: XIX CENTURY

## TRENCH. MIN CENTER

## 23. HEAD OF A GIRL

Head and shoulders of a young girl with classic features in profile to the right before a shaded blue background. The sleek raven-black hair is waved about her ears and drawn back in a knot above the nape of the neck. The shoulders are loosely draped in embroidered white silk.

Oval: Height, 24 inches; width, 20 inches

#### XVIII CENTURY

#### 24. PORTRAIT OF A LADY

Painted within an oval is the bust-length figure slightly turned to the left, the head with powdered hair dressed with a chaplet of rosebuds. She wears an aubergine gown edged with white ruching. Cloudy blue sky background.

Height, 23 inches; width, 19 inches

340-

#### DUTCH SCHOOL

#### EARLY XVII CENTURY

#### 25. PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN HOLDING A PURSE

Waist-length figure painted before a dark background, of a bearded gentleman with deep blue eyes looking to the observer. He wears a pleated white ruff and black jacket and holds a purse in his right hand, the little finger delicately extended.

310

Inscribed at upper right, AETATIS SVAE 40, and dated Anno 1611

Cradled panel: Height, 26 inches; width, 19 inches

## GERARD VAN SPAENDONCK

**Dutch:** 1746-1822

26. FLOWERS

Standing upon a stone slab before a brown drapery is a fluted jardinière massed with garden flowers, realistically rendered in brilliant colors.

Signed at lower left, G. VAN SPAENDONCK

Height, 25 inches; width, 201/2 inches

#### XVIII CENTURY

#### 27. PORTRAIT OF A LADY

Head and shoulders of a young girl, the head turned and looking over her right shoulder toward the spectator; she wears a befeathered hat, turquoise-green bodice with slashed sleeves and a white ruffle at the neck, and partly draped by a brown mantle which she holds in her left hand. Neutral background.

120

Height, 26 inches; width, 211/2 inches

## ALESSANDRO MAGNASCO [ATTRIBUTED TO]

ITALIAN: 1681-1747

#### 28. MARINE

High seas pound against a rocky shore at left with a spired edifice and a castellated fort above. Buffeted by the waves are three mediaeval galleys, and in the foreground are two figures.

Height, 19 inches; length, 31 inches

## FRENCH SCHOOL

## 29. HORTENSE MANCINI, NIECE OF CARDINAL MAZARIN

Half-length figure painted before a neutral background slightly to the left, with elaborately curled and dressed hair. She wears an embroidered gray low-necked dress edged with white ruffles and a blue scarf about her shoulders.

130-

60-

Height, 281/2 inches; width, 23 inches

Note: Hortense Mancini, Duchesse de Mazarin and sister of Laure and Olympe Mancini, was noted at the court of Charles II, and was the most beautiful and intelligent of Cardinal Mazarin's nieces; he received many offers for her hand.

## FRANÇOIS PASCAL SIMON, BARON GERARD

FRENCH: 1770-1837

#### 30. PORTRAIT OF AN ARTIST

Waist-length figure in profile to the right, standing before her easel with a brush in her left hand, her palette held in her right. Her head with dark curls is turned toward the spectator, and she wears a black dress with a white ruffle around her neck.

/00 Signed at left, Bron GÉRARD.

Height, 29 inches; width, 231/2 inches

## ENGLISH SCHOOL

EARLY XIX CENTURY

#### 31. PORTRAIT OF A LADY

Half-length figure with long curly brown hair dressed with a blue bandeau. She wears a white lace dress with broad belt at the waist, and filmy white jacket. Blue sky background.

230

Height, 30 inches; width, 25 inches

## ITALIAN SCHOOL

XVI CENTURY

#### 32. PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN

/ 80 - Painted at waist-length is a bearded man with grayish hair, wearing an elaborate Medicean ruff, gray-green tunic and a surcoat of dull brown.

Dark background.

Height, 32 inches; width, 253/4 inches

#### ANTOINE PESNE

French: 1683-1757

#### 33. PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN IN UNIFORM

Waist-length figure wearing silver-embroidered yellow waistcoat, and blue jacket trimmed with silver braid and with crimson cuffs. Dark background.

160-

Height, 32 inches; width, 251/2 inches

#### ROBERT LEVRAC-TOURNIERES

FRENCH: 1668-1752

#### 34. PORTRAIT D'UN ECHEVIN

Before a draped background is the portly figure, the clear brown eyes looking to the spectator. He wears a long curled white wig and black silk gown with deep white linen collar and girdled at the waist.

180-

Height, 321/2 inches; width, 26 inches

## FAUSTINO BOCCHI

ITALIAN: 1659-1742

## 35. THE TORTURE CHAMBER

Darkened interior of a prison with several grotesque figures grouped around a table at right, and a prisoner suspended by his wrists from the ceiling at left. At right is the gaoler in blue tunic and crimson hat.

Height, 281/2 inches; length, 351/2 inches

#### ISAAK VAN OSTADE

**Dutch**: 1621-1649

#### 36. NOONDAY REST

At the left of the composition before a rough thatched and peak-roofed dwelling is a group of boors seated upon benches and standing around an upturned keg, regaling themselves and enjoying the music of the fiddler who stands with his back to the spectator. Slightly beyond is a horse harnessed to a cart and drinking from a trough, and at right is another group of four peasants. In the distance is a view of rolling country under a cloudy sky.

/900 Signed in the foreground, ISAAK VAN OSTADE

Panel: Height, 19 inches; length, 25 inches

#### FRANCESCO ZUCCARELLI

ITALIAN: 1702-1788

#### 37. PASTORALE

Under a cloudy blue sky is a rocky and wooded landscape with a thatchroofed cottage at left before which are cattle, and a group of reclining and working figures in colorful costumes. In the right foreground is a youth mounted upon a gray horse wading in the pond, at which goats are watering.

130-

Height, 25 inches; length, 30 inches

## JAN LIEVENS

**Dutch**: 1607-1674

## 38. OUR LORD TEACHING IN THE TEMPLE

Shaded view of the temple with massive clustered columns, before the base of which is the youthful bearded figure of Our Lord with draped crimson mantle, His left hand upraised At left and right are elaborately robed elders of the church and in the right foreground two children are playing upon the stone steps.

Height, 201/2 inches; length, 251/2 inches

#### XVI CENTURY

39. JEAN BERNARD

Head and shoulders of a young man with sparse pointed beard and upturned mustache, looking toward the observer. He wears an embroidered black jacket with rolled white collar. Neutral background inscribed at upper left, IEAN BERNARD FILZ DE IEAN, EAGE 38 ANS, and dated 1588. Antique frame.

200-

Panel: Height, 181/2 inches; width, 143/4 inches

Companion to the following

## FRENCH SCHOOL

XVI CENTURY

## 40. PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN

Head and shoulders portrait of a man with crisp light brown hair and heavy features, trimmed mustache and beard, his deep blue eyes looking to the left. He wears a black jacket revealing a white collar and a turquoise-blue ribbon about his neck. Dark background. Antique frame.

70'

Panel: Height, 181/2 inches; width, 141/2 inches

Companion to the preceding

### PAULUS VAN SOMER

FLEMISH: 1576-1621

#### 41. PORTRAIT OF A LADY IN WHITE RUFF

430

Painted within an oval is the bust-length figure of a lady looking to the observer. She wears a broad white ruff edged with lace, deep white collar and black dress with slashed sleeves tied with yellow and mauve ribbons.

Height, 29 inches; width, 231/2 inches

## MAURICE QUENTIN DE LA TOUR

French: 1704-1788

## 42. PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN IN BLUE

Head and shoulders portrait of a clean-shaven man with powdered hair, his face with a faint smile looking toward the spectator. He wears a white lace jabot and turquoise-blue jacket embroidered in gold. Dark background.

Height, 181/2 inches; width, 15 inches

#### PIERRE PAUL PRUD'HON

FRENCH: 1758-1823

#### 43. PORTRAIT OF A YOUNG MAN

Bust-length figure of a young man with disheveled brown hair and beardless face with a suggestion of a smile, looking to the spectator. He wears a white jabot and waistcoat, and deep green jacket, upon the lapel of which are two decorations. Neutral background.

Signed at left, P. P. PRUD'HON

Height, 20 inches; width, 16 inches
[See illustration]

## JOSEPH SILFREDE DUPLESSIS

French: 1725-1802

## 44. VICTOR RIQUETTI, MARQUIS DE MIRABEAU (?)

Head and shoulders portrait of the middle-aged nobleman, with white hair, his gray-blue eyes looking toward the spectator. He wears a knotted white neckerchief and dark jacket with rolled collar. Painted within an oval before a neutral background.

90-

Height, 321/2 inches; width, 19 inches



[Number 43]

#### PIERRE MIGNARD

FRENCH: 1610-1695

## 45. MARIE DE RABUTIN CHANTAL, MARQUISE

DE SEVIGNE (1626-1696)

Waist-length figure of the noble lady, painted within an oval, her luxuriant brown hair dressed in a knot at the back of the head and long ringlets falling to the shoulders. She wears earrings and a necklace of pearls, and her low-necked vieux rose gown is trimmed with pearls. In the folds of a crimson drapery before her is a small spaniel.

Height, 281/2 inches; width, 231/2 inches

[See illustration]



[Number 45]

## JAN VAN GOYEN

**Dutch**: 1596-1665

#### 46. CHATEAU AU BORD DE LA MEUSE

A castellated chateau at right on the bank of the Meuse with the central tall turreted tower silhouetted against a cloudy sky. In the shadow of the wall is a small boat manned by two peasants, and in the distance is a view of a windmill.

Signed on the boat with the initials, V. G., and dated 1645

Cradled panel: Height, 14½ inches; width, 13 inches
[See illustration]

## ABRAHAM BLOEMAERT

**Dutch:** 1564-1651

## 47. TRIPTYCH

The centre arched panel with depiction of the Adoration of the Magi, within a stable setting of architectural proportions. Centring the composition is the Virgin Mother supporting the nude form of the Child Christ. At left is the kneeling figure of the king, Caspar, his rich trailing robes borne by a page. Slightly behind and at either side are the crowned kings, Balthazar and Melchior, and in the rear is St. Joseph surrounded by other personages and two armored soldiers. In the foreground is a recumbent ox. The left panel portrays the Crucifixion with the Virgin Mother and St. John at either side of the Cross; the right panel, the Assumption, with the donor kneeling at the feet of the Madonna and Child.

Signed in the foreground of the centre panel with the monogram, ABI, and dated 1597

Panel: Height, 31 inches; widths, 20 and 10 inches



[Number 46]

#### FRANZ POURBUS, THE ELDER

FLEMISH: 1545-1581

#### 48. COMTESSE DE SOISSONS

Bust-length figure of the noble lady with large brown eyes looking to the observer, her golden-brown hair dressed high upon her head. She wears a small velvet cap, finely delineated Medicean white ruff and slashed bodice embroidered in gold, and gold chains are suspended around her neck. Dark background. Antique frame.

220-

Panel: Height, 101/2 inches; width, 81/2 inches

Collection of Achille Fould

## FRANÇOIS CLOUET [School of]

FRENCH: XVI CENTURY

#### 49. A PRINCESS OF THE HOUSE OF HAPSBURG

Painted at bust-length before a green background is the Princess, with finely delineated features, brown eyes with heavy lids and delicately penciled eyebrows, her golden-brown hair surmounted by a jeweled black cap. She wears an elaborately embroidered gown with ruffled collar and a fur-trimmed jacket, and around her neck are suspended three jeweled necklaces. Antique frame.

350-

Panel: Height, 9 inches; width, 63/4 inches
[See illustration]

## FLORENTINE SCHOOL

XIV CENTURY

## 50. ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY AND JOHN THE BAPTIST

Painted before a gold background is the regal figure of St. Elizabeth in rose-crimson tunic, the hem of which she holds up to support a bunch of roses, revealing an olive-green undergarment. At right is the bearded St. John, the traditional hair-shirt partly covered by a green mantle. In his left hand he holds an inscribed scroll. Above is a small saintly figure holding a basket of flowers.

230

Panel: Height, 11 inches; width, 73/4 inches



[Number 49]

#### SANO DI PIETRO

Sienese: 1406-1481

#### 51. ST. JEROME

Primitive depiction of the haloed saint in girdled white robe entwined by serpents, kneeling before the entrance to a cave facing his altar at right. Before him is a lion and his cardinal's hat. Background of shaded peaks and formalized green trees.

225

Cradled panel: Height, 12 inches; length, 141/2 inches

[See illustration]

#### MICHELANGELO ANSELMI

ITALIAN: 1491-1554

#### 52. THE MADONNA

Head and shoulders of the Virgin Mother with face of delicate contours framed in a shaded brown veiling, the eyes downcast. The swathed drapery of her tunic is rose-crimson. Dark background.

Height, 161/2 inches; width, 13 inches

525

Note: This work suggests the master of Anselmi, Correggio, in the tendency to sweetness compatible with the successful use of plastic means.

## JACOB GERRITSZ CUYP

Dutch: 1575-AFTER 1449

## 53. PORTRAIT OF A CHILD

Standing on a tessellated flooring before a brown background draped at left with a blue curtain, is the quaint full-length figure of a small girl, the plump face framed by the fair hair. She wears a lace-trimmed cap, black bodice and voluminous drab skirt with white collar and apron. About her neck is suspended a triple string of crimson beads with a pendant plaque. In her right hand she holds a rattle, and in her left three cherries.

Panel: Height, 321/2 inches; width, 261/2 inches



# ANTONIS MOR [CALLED ANTONIO MORO]

**Dutch:** 1512-1581

#### 54. PORTRAIT OF A NOBLEWOMAN

Half-length figure of a distinguished middle-aged lady, slightly turned to the left, painted before a greenish-brown background, the finely modeled face with shrewd brown eyes beneath heavy lids and arched eyebrows tempered with a slight smile, looking toward the observer. She wears a white linen and lace cap completely covering the hair and revealing the high intelligent forehead, a stiff white ruff and fur-trimmed black velvet coat, the edge and high shoulders trimmed with white fur. Around her neck is a jeweled pendant, and suspended on a gold chain is a miniature portrait of a young man which she holds in her clasped hands.

Panel: Height, 211/2 inches; width, 14 inches

Note: The fine modeling with delicately shaded treatment of the flesh tones of the face and hands and the minute work of the jewels shows the triumph of the well controlled elaboration of Antonio Moro, who probably painted this portrait about 1560. Details of the costume indicate the sitter to be either English or Flemish, and a lady of high rank.

Dr. Max Friedlander of the Kaiser Friederich Museum has stated that this portrait is a very excellent work painted about 1560 by an outstanding Dutch artist.



[Number 54]

#### AELBERT CUYP

Dutch: 1620-1691

# 55. PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN IN SKULL CAP AND WHITE RUFF

Painted before a neutral background is the bust-length figure threequarters to the right, the head with short grizzled beard and mustache, and grayish brown eyes looking toward the observer, finely modeled in a clear even light. He wears a black skull cap partly covering his curly

Inscribed at upper left, 1642, AE 60, and signed, A. CUYP

Panel: Height, 26 inches; width, 231/2 inches

Note: It is a well known fact that Aelbert Cuyp painted very few portraits, having devoted his talents mostly to pastoral scenes and landscapes.



[NUMBER 55]

#### MICHIEL VAN COXCYEN

FLEMISH: 1499-1592

#### 56. THE CRUCIFIXION

In a primitive landscape setting with a castle in the distance is the Cross from which is suspended the emaciated figure of Our Lord, nude save for a loin-cloth; at either side are the crucified thieves, Dismas and Gestas; in the foreground, the Virgin Mother in white wimple and veiling and blue robe, bowed down by her grief and partly supported by St. John in rich crimson. At her left is Mary Magdalene, at her right Mary Salome, and slightly behind, Mary Cleophas. In the right foreground is the bearded executioner, behind whom stands a soldier about to attack one of the disciples; beyond are the departing Roman soldiery.

Arched panel: Height, 36 inches; width, 223/4 inches

# AMBROSIUS BENSON

FLEMISH: (?)-1550

# 57. DESCENT FROM THE CROSS

The Hill of Golgotha with a distant view of a walled town with castellated buildings and a green primitive landscape beyond. In the foreground is the emaciated form of Our Lord sustained in the arms of Joseph of Arimathaea, and centring the composition before the Cross is the fainting Virgin Mother in white wimple and blue robes, half supported by St. John and Mary Magdalene; at right is Mary, the sister of Lazarus, and the kneeling bearded Nicodemus. Upon the ground are instruments of the Passion.

Arched panel: Height, 351/2 inches; width, 23 inches

#### SOUTH GERMAN MASTER

#### XVI CENTURY

#### 58. ADORATION OF THE MAGI

The full-length figure of the Virgin Mother, in wine-crimson tunic almost entirely enveloped by a voluminous gold-embroidered green mantle, is depicted seated in profile to the left. Upon a cushion on her lap is the nude form of the Infant Christ in the attitude of benediction toward the bearded Caspar. Standing slightly behind in rich costumes are the other two kings, Melchior and Balthazar, with their gifts. At right is St. Joseph. Before a gold background, the Virgin and St. Joseph with haloes finely wrought in bulino work. At lower left is an armorial shield.

Cradled panel: Height, 37 inches; width, 223/4 inches

Note: This altarpiece shows a decided Venetian influence. There were several South German masters who are known to have painted in Italy during the early XVI Century.

#### MARINUS VAN ROEMERSWAELEN

FLEMISH: 1497-AFTER 1567

## 59. ST. JEROME IN MEDITATION

The interior of a cloister with leaded windows at left and right. Seated before a table facing the spectator, with his left forefinger upon a skull, is the aged saint with long wavy white beard and mustache, his large brown eyes gazing to the right with an expression of reverie, his head resting upon the palm of his right hand. He wears a shaded brown biretta and crimson robe. In the foreground is a missal, a pair of spectacles, a candle and a pair of snuffers. Above is a scroll inscribed in Latin. Antique frame.

Height, 35 inches; width, 251/2 inches

#### ADRIAEN ISENBRANDT

FLEMISH: BEFORE 1510-1551

60. TRIPTYCH

The centre panel painted with depiction of the Adoration of the Magi, the Virgin Mother robed in blue centring the composition holding the undraped Infant Christ upon her lap, with St. Joseph slightly behind her. Around are the gorgeously robed kings, Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, with their offerings of frankincense and myrrh. Background of primitive landscape. The left panel portrays the Flight Into Egypt, the right, the Nativity.

Arched panel: Total height, 30½ inches; length, 44 inches
[See illustration]

# RAPHAEL SANZIO [STUDIO OF]

UMBRIAN: 1483-1520

#### 62. MADONNA AND CHILD WITH ST. JOHN

Seated in the foreground of a receding landscape under a vault of blue sky, is the full-length figure of the youthful Virgin Mother, the ethereal head with downcast eyes and long braided golden hair. She wears a rich wine-crimson tunic and voluminous blue mantle draped across her knees, and holds upon her lap the nude dimpled form of the Infant Christ, Whose hand is in the attitude of benediction toward the kneeling figure of the infant St. John. The latter is partly draped in a hair-shirt.

Panel: Height, 281/2 inches; width, 22 inches

Note: By comparing the head of this Madonna with the one in La Belle Jardinière (Louvre) as well as that of the Madonna del Cardinello in the Uffizi Palace, the question as to authorship is resolved thus: the Madonna and landscape are by the great Umbrian master, and the bambino and infant St. John presumably from the hand of an assistant.

[See frontispiece]

# GIOVANNI DOSSI (CALLED Dosso Dossi) [ATTRIBUTED TO] ITALIAN: 1470 (?)-1542

#### 63. JACOB'S DREAM

In the left foreground of undulating wooded country, the bearded Jacob in crimson, blue, and yellow garments is sleeping upon the ground, his head pillowed upon a rock. At right is a tall ladder reaching to the sunlit heavens, upon which angels are ascending and descending. Beyond is a receding view of a stream.

375

Panel: Height, 48 inches; length, 631/2 inches

# DOMENICO THEOTOCOPULI (EL GRECO)

[Attributed to]

SPANISH: 1545-1614

#### 64. ECCE HOMO

Half-length figure of Our Lord, the gaunt bearded head with long brown hair crowned with thorns and lighted by a golden aureole, the emaciated body partly covered by a crimson mantle, the wrists and neck bound by a rope. In his right hand he holds a palm. Background of violent, tumultuous clouds, executed in the manner of El Greco's Venetian period.

100-

Height, 30 inches; width, 23 inches

## GAUDENZIO FERRARI

ITALIAN: 1484 (?)-1549 (?)

65. ST. PAUL

Standing in the foreground of a primitive landscape upon a rocky eminence, his form outlined before a cloudy blue sky, is the bearded St. Paul in a girdled blue tunic and crimson mantle draped from his left shoulder. Under his left arm he holds a missal, his right hand is on the hilt of a sword.

200

Panel: Height, 431/2 inches; width, 30 inches



[NUMBER 65]

#### SWABIAN SCHOOL

#### XVI CENTURY

#### 66. ALTARPIECE: CHRIST BEFORE CAIAPHAS

Interior with an arched window in the background. Centring the composition is the dignified figure of Our Lord in long gray tunic revealing His bare feet, His hands manacled as He is drawn by an armored soldier who bears an inscribed crimson pennon, toward the enthroned figure of Caiaphas, holding a sceptre and robed in olive-green with peaked rose-crimson cap. At his right is a figure in hooded crimson robe holding an inscribed scroll, and at left are other accusers. Through the window is a prospect of mountains and sea.

Cradled panel: Height, 46 inches; width, 39 inches

Companion to the following

[See illustration]

# SWABIAN SCHOOL

#### XVI CENTURY

# 67. ALTARPIECE: ST. JOHN WITH THE MAN POSSESSED OF THE DUMB SPIRIT

A vaulted interior with two arched windows in the background through which is seen a prospect of mountainous landscape. In the foreground stands the haloed St. John in rich crimson robes in the attitude of benediction, holding by a ribbon-like halter the figure of the man possessed of demons, whose olive-green robe has fallen back, revealing his bare legs. He is half supported by his mother in hooded robe at left. In the doorway behind her are two bearded figures and at right a regal patriarch in rich robes and ieweled crown, holding a sceptre.

Cradled panel: Height, 46 inches; width, 39 inches

Companion to the preceding

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[Number 66]

#### GIULIO DI PEPPI DEI GIANNUZZI

## (CALLED GIULIO ROMANO)

ITALIAN: 1492-1546

#### 68. JEANNE D'ARAGON, PRINCESS ASCANIO COLONNA

Within a Renaissance interior is the three-quarter-length seated figure of the princess, her oval face of delicate contours framed by her long golden-brown hair and surmounted by a jeweled and fur-trimmed scarlet hat. She wears a crimson velvet robe with voluminous sleeves lined in amber silk and slashed, revealing bluish-white embroidered undersleeves. About her shoulders is a brown fur, one end of which she holds in her right hand. Through the surbased arch at left is a prospect of a balustraded loggia towards which a female figure is walking.

Height, 521/2 inches; width, 39 inches

Note: This portrait of Jeanne d'Aragon is a replica of the famous picture in the Musée du Louvre, which was painted about 1518 and presented by Cardinal Bibliena to François I. According to correspondence edited by Marquis Campori, the original preparatory drawing was not executed by Raphael himself, but by Giulio Peppi, and Raphael was presumed to have painted the head and Peppi the remainder of the composition. The above portrait is given entirely to Giulio Peppi (Romano).



[Number 68]

#### MICHELANGELO DA CARAVAGGIO

ITALIAN: 1569-1609

#### 69. THE RETURN OF JOSEPH

In a shaded interior, the youthful Joseph is seen nude to the waist, standing before a crimson velvet and walnut armchair, aided by the two servants of Potiphar as he changes his travel-worn clothing. He is dressed in a green lower garment and is in the act of removing his torn white robe. The elderly bearded retainer of the house is helping him to other garments, which a servant at right in plumed cap is holding on his arm.

Height, 31 inches; length, 391/2 inches

Note: The delicate tones and shading of the flesh, the chiaroscuro and exquisite treatment of the highlighted whites of the folded garments, together with the fact that the three characters are models often represented in other paintings by Caravaggio, leaves no doubt as to the accuracy of the attribution. It can be compared with the well known one in the del Turco Collection.



#### HENDRICK GOLTZIUS

Dutch: 1558-1616

70. PIETA

The ashen figure of Our Lord, His head bearing the crown of thorns drooping to the left, is supported by the bearded Joseph of Arimathaea; at left is the kneeling Virgin Mother in white wimple and green mantle gazing up into His face with a look of anguish. Slightly behind appear the head and shoulders of St. John.

Cradled Panel: Height, 363/4 inches; width, 29 inches

# FRANZ POURBUS THE YOUNGER

FLEMISH: 1570-1622

# 71. PORTRAIT OF A NOBLEMAN IN FUR-TRIMMED COAT

Three-quarter-length standing figure of a bearded gentleman turned slightly to the right and looking to the spectator; he wears a white linen ruff and cuffs, black jacket and surcoat with broad border of brown fur, revealing two gold chains across his body. His left hand clasps the hilt of his sword. Neutral background.

Height, 391/2 inches; width, 31 inches

## MARIOTTO DI BIAGIO DI BINDI ALBERTINELLI

FLORENTINE: 1474-1515

#### 72. THE HOLY FAMILY

Charming conception with the full-length figure of the Virgin Mother in pale rose-crimson tunic and blue mantle, her head swathed in a draped brown hood. Upon her lap is the nude chubby form of the Infant Christ, Who leans forward to embrace the infant St. John at right, standing partly covered by the crimson wrap held in the left hand of the Virgin Mother. At their feet is the Agnus Dei and a staff with entwined phylactery. At left is seated the bearded St. Joseph in blue and brown robes.

Panel: Height, 41 inches; width, 35 inches

# EUGENIO LUCAS THE YOUNGER

SPANISH: XIX CENTURY

# 73. FIESTA

A public square paved with cobbles and animated with numerous figures in festive native costumes gaily promenading at left. Centring the composition before a stucco dwelling are children purchasing edibles from a man standing by a table, his wife seated by a brazier.

Height, 26 inches; length, 331/2 inches

#### LUCA GIORDANO

ITALIAN: 1632-1705

#### 74. BACCHANALIAN FETE

Vast composition of bacchanalian nymphs and putti. Before the trunk of a tree at right are three maidens in blue, brown and crimson draperies, and nearby a putto is pouring wine into the upturned open mouth of another youthful bacchante. At left are other putti, one upon the shoulders of a youth holding a tazza of wine. Others are frolicking with goats, one winding a shell, another holding a tambourine. Above are cherubim amid vine.

Height, 71 inches; length, 117 inches

A letter of authentication from Dr. Hermann Voss, of the Kaiser Friedrich Museum, Berlin, will be given to the purchaser.

[See illustration]

# VENETIAN SCHOOL XVIII CENTURY

# 75. VIEW OF ROME

The calm waters of the Tiber, upon which are various sailing craft, flow from the left into the foreground, spanned by a triple-arched bridge; beyond are the buildings of the city, dominated by the structure of St. Peter's and the Vatican buildings, and the castle of St. Angelo at right. In the left foreground are two fisherfolk hauling their catch upon a parapet. Above is a cloudy blue sky.

Height, 24 inches; length, 481/2 inches

## NEAPOLITAN SCHOOL

#### XVII CENTURY

# 76. PORTRAIT OF A MAN HOLDING MUSICAL SCORE

In profile to the left before a dark background is the half-length figure of a young man with disheveled dark hair, wearing fur-trimmed crimson cloak. He is gazing at a musical score which he holds in his hand.

Height, 36 inches; width, 29 inches



# ITALIAN SCHOOL

#### XVII CENTURY

#### 77. ECCE HOMO

The figure of Our Lord to the right, depicted before a dark background with the bowed bearded head crowned with thorns. He is loosely draped in a dark crimson mantle baring one scarred shoulder, and His wrists are bound by rope.

Height, 311/

Height, 311/2 inches; width, 25 inches

Companion to the following

# ITALIAN SCHOOL

# XVII CENTURY

# 78. MATER DOLOROSA

Half-length figure of the Virgin Mother, her face with anguished expression looking to the left, her hands clasped before her. Her head is veiled in a draped black hood and she wears a greenish blue mantle revealing the cuffs of a deep rose tunic. Dark background.

Height, 311/2 inches; width, 25 inches

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